

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2007.
All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 5, and 12 are pending.

No claims were amended.

No claims were added.

At Paragraph 1 of the Office Action it was noted that "This Application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters."

A previously filed Terminal Disclaimer was rejected as improper, and a showing of ownership under Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) was required.

Accordingly, a new Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith.

Further, A Certification Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is filed herewith.

And even further, a Revocation and Power of Attorney signed by Mr. Andrew Kryder, Senior Vice President of Tax and Legal, & General Counsel, of the owner of the present Application for U. S. Patent, Network Appliance, Inc., is filed herewith.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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